

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir. The Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur has conducted experiments on the method of trickle irrigation (drip irrigation). The experimental results obtained there, have shown higher water use efficiency of this method for raising high value, widely spaced vegetable crops in sandy soils under arid zone conditions.

(b) The 5th plan proposals of all India Coordinated research projects on water management include the trickle method of irrigation for further study in their technical programme at different research centres located all over the country. A pilot project for large scale evaluation of trickle method of irrigation in the sandy tracts of Rajasthan is under consideration of the Government for obtaining its economics before recommending the practice for extension use.

Review of List of Primary Teachers eligible for Selection Grade

1607. SHRI YOGESH CHANDRA MURMU: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2005 on 26th November 1973 regarding Review of List of Primary Teachers eligible for Selection Grade and state:

(a) whether the Education Department, Municipal Corporation of Delhi which was stated to have been reviewing the lists of male and female Assistant Teachers for grant of Selection Grade from 6th September 1971 to 4th September, 1973 have since released the lists giving the benefit of Selection Grade to all the eligible Assistant Teachers;

(b) if so, the number of Assistant Teachers both male and female separately who have been benefited as on September, 1972 and September, 1973; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the likely time by which the Education Department expect to release these lists?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) to (c). The Information is being collected from the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha, as soon as possible.

महाराष्ट्र में गेहूं के दूषित बीजों का विक्रय

1608. श्री चन्द्रनाथ मंत्री तिवारो: क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या महाराष्ट्र राज्य में गेहूं का दूषित बीज काले बाजार में बिक रहा है ;

(ख) क्या खाद्य निगम ने यह आरोप लगाया है कि इसके लिये राज्य सरकार उत्तरदायी है ; और

(ग) केन्द्र सरकार की इस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णा साहेब पी० शिन्दे) : (क) से (ग) :

जानकारी एकत्रित की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

59 Special Buses from Trinagar to Central Secretariat

1609. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether representations from Trinagar Welfare Association, (Regd.), Delhi-35, have been received by Delhi Transport Corporation